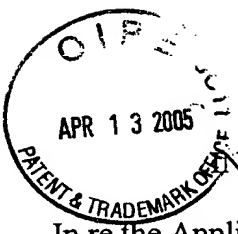


DAE
[Signature]



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mail Stop: PETITION

Hiromi SAITO et al.

Application No.: 09/601,195

Filed: July 28, 2000

Docket No.: 106387

Patent No. 6,825,899 B1

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE WITH AN OFFSET TOWARD A CLEAR VIEWING
DIRECTION AND PROJECTION TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE LIQUID
CRYSTAL DEVICE

PETITION TO REQUEST DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.182

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.182, Applicants hereby petition for the issuance of a duplicate
Letters Patent in the above-identified application

I. Statement of Relief Request

Applicants' representatives received and attempted to forward the original Letters
Patent to Applicants. Because Applicants did not receive the original Letters Patent in this
application, Applicants respectfully request that a duplicate Letters Patent be issued.

II. Reasons Why Relief Should be Granted

A Notice of Allowance was issued in this application on May 19, 2004, and the Issue
Fee was timely paid on August 9, 2004. On November 15, 2004, Applicants' representative

received an Issue Notification, indicating that the application was to issue as U.S. Patent No. 6,825,889 on November 30, 2004.

Applicants' representative received the Letters Patent and unsuccessfully attempted to forward the original Letters Patent to Applicants by airmail on December 21, 2004.

However, Applicants have not yet received the original Letters Patent. Accordingly, issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent in the present application is proper.

III. Conclusion

For all the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that a duplicate Letters Patent be issued.

Attached hereto is our check no. 165662 in the amount of ☒ \$130.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Gerhard W. Thielman
Registration No. 43,186

JAO:GWT/gwt

Date: April 13, 2005

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
--